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Case No. 659/692

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MaryAnn Zunker

Serial No.: 09/675,459

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: Urinary Incontinence
Device And Method Of
Making Same

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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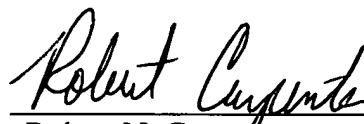
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated November 8, 2000, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$240.00 for:
- ☒ Extension Fee of \$110.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$____.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Assignment, Assignment Transmittal, Check for \$40.00 Recordal Fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

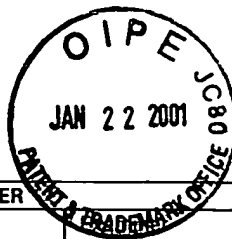


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Case No. 659/692
Serial No. 09/675,459	Filing Date September 28, 2000	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) MaryAnn Zunker		
Title of Invention Urinary Incontinence Device And Method Of Making Same		

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Missing Parts Notice (2), Copy of Missing Parts Notice, Petition for Extension of Time (2), Declaration, Power of Attorney, Assignment, Assignment Transmittal Letter, \$240 Check (Surcharge/Extension fees), \$40 Check (Assignment Recordal fee), Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 1 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$240 (surcharge/extension fee) and \$40 (assignment recordal fee) are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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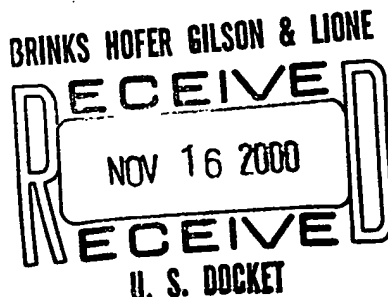
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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